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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

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Utility Patent



Design Patent



Plant Patent

APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
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(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
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 - ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
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10. ☒ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
11. ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
 - ☐ Ribbonded Original Patent Grant
 - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
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**STATEMENT OF STATUS/SUPPORT FOR ALL CHANGES TO CLAIMS
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Dear Sir:

Claims 52-113 have been added to original patent claims 1-51 in the above-identified re-issue application based upon United States Patent Number 6,196,311.

Support in the patent specification and drawings for the added Claims 52 -113 is as follows:

Claims

52-113

Support

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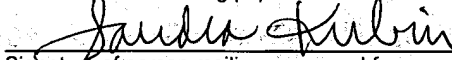
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